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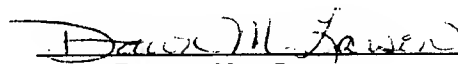
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application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of the information item is enclosed.

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